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"INTERDEPENDENCE, THE PACIFIC BASIN, AND THE FUTURE"

INTRODUCTION

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1. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CANBERRA PRESS CORPS:

2. THIS IS MY FIRST VISIT TO AUSTRALIA AS AN OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. BUT I'M NO STRANGER TO THIS PART OF THE WORLD. IN A PREVIOUS INCARNATION AS A BUSINESSMAN, I HAD THE GREAT PRIVILEGE, AND THE GREAT CHALLENGE, OF PARTICIPATING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

3. MY EXPERIENCE HERE REINFORCED THE SPECIAL FEELING I HAD ALWAYS HAD FOR THIS COUNTRY. I RECALL THAT IN THE 1850S, THERE WAS SIGNIFICANT MIGRATION FROM MY PART OF CALIFORNIA -- THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA -- TO THIS CONTINENT. CALIFORNIA WAS ONE OF THE LAST FRONTIERS OF AMERICA AND CALIFORNIANS TODAY STILL HAVE THE FRONTIER PERCEPTION OF LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES, A PERCEPTION I FOUND MYSELF SHARING WITH THE AUSTRALIANS WITH WHOM I WORKED HERE.

4. I AM NOT THE FIRST AMERICAN PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO NOTE THE SIMILARITY OF AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN HISTORY -- OUR COMMON ETHNIC BACKGROUND, OUR EXPANSION OVER CONTINENT- SIZED AREAS, OUR PARALLEL DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL, DEMOCRATIC, REPRESENTATIVE, AND LIBERTARIAN POLITICAL SYSTEMS; OUR SOCIETIES CHARACTERIZED BY INFORMALITY, RAPID UPWARD MOBILITY, SELF-RELIANCE AND RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL MERIT.

5. OUR NATURAL RELATIONSHIP IS SYMBOLIZED BY AUSTRALIA'S CELEBRATION OF OUR BICENTENNIAL -- HERE IN AUSTRALIA, IN SENDING YOUR EXQUISITE AUSTRALIAN BALLET TO THE UNITED STATES, AND IN THE ENDOWMENT OF A CHAIR IN AUSTRALIAN STUDIES AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. WHEN AUSTRALIA CELEBRATES THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST FLEET IN 1988, I AM SURE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL RECIPROCATATE. IF I AM STILL IN PUBLIC LIFE -- AND IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO LOOK MORE THAN A FEW MONTHS AHEAD -- I WILL CERTAINLY TRY TO GET IN ON THE CELEBRATION.

6. BUT WHEN AMERICANS GET TOGETHER WITH AUSTRALIANS IT IS NOT MERELY A TIME TO NOTE THE SIMILARITIES OF OUR BACKGROUND AND HISTORY, OR REMINISCE ABOUT THE WARS WE HAVE FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE. IT IS IN RECOGNITION OF THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF OUR TIES THAT WE HAVE FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS BEEN ALLIED AS PARTNERS

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IN ANZUS. FORMED IN PREVIOUS ERA OF UNCERTAINTY, THE ANZUS PACT REMAINS TODAY OF PRIME IMPORTANCE TO ALL ITS SIGNATORIES. IT PROVIDES THE FRAMEWORK IN WHICH WE CAN COLLABORATE TO ENSURE ADEQUATE DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, IN THE PACIFIC, AND IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. OF COURSE IT IS NOT THE ONLY VEHICLE FOR REGIONAL DEFENSE COOPERATION. THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES ITS DEFENSE COMMITMENTS TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES IN THE REGION, WHILE AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND HAVE THEIR OWN DEFENSE

COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION SUCH AS MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE. THE ANZUS PACT MANIFESTS, IN THE AREA OF MILITARY SECURITY, THE REALIZATION OF ITS PARTNERS THAT WE HAVE A COMMON INTEREST IN THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PACIFIC BASIN. PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT, THE ANZUS PACT IS SYMBOLIC NOT OF THE PAST BUT OF THE FUTURE -- THE INTERDEPENDENT FUTURE -- THAT WILL BE SO IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US.

INTERDEPENDENCE AND THE PACIFIC ERA

7. UNTIL AFTER WORLD WAR II THE EXPRESSION "PACIFIC BASIN" MEANT MORE TO GEOLOGISTS THAN TO POLITICIANS OR ECONOMISTS. DURING THAT PREVIOUS ERA OF CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT, OCEAN TRANSPORTATION HAD ADVANCED LITTLE, AND THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER INDUSTRIALIZING NATIONS CONCENTRATED ON THE MOVEMENT OF GOODS AND PEOPLE BY RAIL AND HIGHWAY.

8. BUT THE TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION WHICH ACCELERATED SO RAPIDLY FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGED BOTH AIR AND SEA TRANSPORTATION, AND TRANSFORMED THE PACIFIC FROM A BARRIER INTO A BRIDGE. THE PEOPLES OF THE PACIFIC BASIN HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER IN AN INCREASINGLY COMPLEX WEB OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS. A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN THAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN THE FANTASTIC GROWTH OF THE JAPANESE INDUSTRIALIZED SOCIETY, THE STRONG PULL OF THE UNITED STATES AND JAPANESE ECONOMIES ON EACH OTHER, AND THE IMPACT OF THAT RELATIONSHIP ON OTHERS IN THE REGION.

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9. TRADE WITHIN THE PACIFIC BASIN HAS RISEN 30 PERCENT ANNUALLY SINCE 1970, REACHING \$92 BILLION IN 1974. SINCE 1972 UNITED STATES' TRADE WITH PACIFIC BASIN NATIONS HAS EXCEEDED THAT WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AND THE EXPANSION OF THE ECONOMIES OF THE PACIFIC HAS HELPED AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TO ADJUST TO BRITAIN'S ENTRY INTO THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY. THE EMERGENCE OF THE NORTHERN-TIER ECONOMIES SUCH AS KOREA, TAIWAN, AND HONG KONG AS MAJOR MANUFACTURING EXPORTERS, COUPLED WITH HIGHER EARNINGS FOR RAW MATERIALS EXPORTERS IN THE SOUTHERN-TIER -- AUSTRALIA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, FORRHVAMPLE -- HAVE HELPED TO SWELL THE TRADE FLOWS.

10. THE FLOW OF INVESTMENT WITHIN THE PACIFIC BASIN REGION HAS ALSO INCREASED RAPIDLY SINCE 1970. MUCH OF IT HAS COME FROM THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN, AND MUCH OF THE INCREASE IN CAPITAL FLOWS HAS GONE TO RAW MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN AUSTRALIA AS WELL AS OTHER NATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN TIER -- INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, AND THE PHILIPPINES. ALMOST HALF OF THE INCREASE IN AMERICAN INVESTMENT HAS BEEN IN AUSTRALIA, MUCH OF IT IN THE MINING INDUSTRY. AUSTRALIA IS THE WORLD'S FOURTH LARGEST RECIPIENT OF AMERICAN INVESTMENT. WE ARE THE LEADING FOREIGN INVESTOR HERE.

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11. JAPAN'S EXPORTS TO PACIFIC BASIN COUNTRIES ROSE FROM \$12 BILLION IN 1970 TO \$29 BILLION IN 1974, REPRESENTING HALF ITS TOTAL GLOBAL EXPORTS. THE INCREASED IMPORTANCE OF AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN TO EACH OTHER HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY BETWEEN YOUR TWO COUNTRIES BY PRIME MINISTER FRASER IN TOKYO IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR. THAT AGREEMENT REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD, BECAUSE IT ESTABLISHES A FIRM BASIS FOR AUSTRALIAN-JAPANESE COOPERATION IN TRADE AND COMMERCE AND SHOULD ASSURE GREATER LONG-RANGE STABILITY FOR BOTH PARTNERS IN THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS. THE TREATY ALSO SERVES UNITED STATES INTERESTS IN THE GROWTH AND STABILITY OF THE PACIFIC BASIN. MOREOVER, THE AGREEMENT FURTHER STRENGTHENS WHAT CAN BE REGARDED AS A TRIANGULAR AXIS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA IN THE NORTHEAST PACIFIC, JAPAN IN THE NORTHWEST, AND AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

12. THESE FIVE COUNTRIES, THE INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPED DEMOCRACIES OF THE PACIFIC BASIN, HAVE A SPECIAL ROLE TO PLAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS AREA. A NUMBER OF PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN, INCLUDING MYSELF, RECOGNIZED THIS IN 1967 WHEN WE ORGANIZED THE

PACIFIC BASIN ECONOMIC COUNCIL, OR PBEC. PBEC WAS DEIGNED TO RECOGNIZE OUR INCREASING INTERDEPENDENCE AND TO FOSTER DEVELOPMENT IN THAT LIGHT. WHILE ITS AIMS WERE MODEST, AT ONE TIME IT DID MAKE THE EUROPEANS NERVOUS; IT SEEMS THEY FELT THAT ONLY THEY SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO FORM SUPRANATIONAL BODIES, AND THE FEARED PBEC AS A POTENTIAL RIVAL TO THE COMMON MARKET. AMONG OTHER THINGS WE DEVELOPED A VOLUNATRY CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, AN IDEA RECENTLY PICKED UP BY THE COUNTRIES OF THE THIRD WORLD AND BY THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT. PBEC CONTINUES AS A UNIQUE REGIONAL GROUPING OF BUSINESSMEN FROM THE PACIFIC BASIN WHO, IN RECOGNITION OF BASIN INTERDEPENDENCE, ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO DEAL WITH THE REGION'S GROWING NUMBER OF IMPORTANT TRADE AND INVESTMENT ISSUES.

13. AS ONE NURTURED IN THE WORLD OF PRIVATE BUSINESS, I AM OF COURSE A SUPPORTER OF THE INTERNATIOONAL MARKET SYSTEM, AND THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE, WHICH I BELIEVE TO BE LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENORMOUS EXPANSION ACHIEVED IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY SINCE WORLD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAR II, AND THE SPREAD OF THE BENEFITS OF ECONOMIC PROSPERITY. AS I HAVE INDICATED, THIS HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY TRUE IN THE PACIFIC BASIN.

14. NEVERTHELESS, TODAY ONE MUST RECONGIZE THAT THE REALITY OF INTERDEPENDENCE INTRODUCES NEW VARIABLES INTO THE LAW OF COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE. WE MUST BE SENSITIVE TO THE CHALLENGE THIS POSES FOR ADAM SMITH'S INVISIBLE HAND, AND BE PREARED TO ADOPT MEASURES TO ENSURE MORE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF THE MARKET SYSTEM TO SERVE NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND GLOBAL INTERESTS. JUST AS THE JAPANESE ECONOMIC MIRACLE AND THE GENERAL INCREASE IN THE WORLD GROSS PRODUCT HAS HELPED COUNTRIES LIKE AUSTRALIA, SO THE EFFECTS OF THE 1974-75 WORLD RECESSION AND INFLATION SPREAD TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. AND EVEN WHEN THE WORLD ECONOMY IS STABLE AND GROWING, ALL COUNTRIES WANT TO MAINTAIN A DEGREE OF CONTROL OVER THEIR OWN ECONOMIC DESTINY. THEY WANT TO ENSURE THAT FOREIGN INVESTMENT DOES NOT DOMINATE CRUCIAL SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY, AND THAT THE TRADE BALANCE DOES NOT DEPEND TOO HEAVILY ON ANY SINGLE EXPORT, OR THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY ON SUPPLIES FROM A SINGLE FOREIGN SOURCE. THEY WANT TO ENSURE THAT OTHER COUNTRIES DO NOT FOLLOW "BEGGAR THEY NEIGHBOR" POLICIES AIMED AT SOLVING THEIR OWN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS -- A GAME IN WHICH ALL END UP AS LOSERS.

INTERDEPENDENCE AND THE INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES

15. DESPITE THE PROBLEMS OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES, WE STILL COLLECTIVELY DOMINATE THE WORLD ECONOMY, AND HOLD IN

TRUST THE VALUES OF DEMOCRACY AND INDIVIDSSSL FREEDOM AND DIGNITY.
WHILE WE MAKE MISTAKES, FOR WITH WE CRITICIZE OURSELVES
PASSIONATELY AND BITTERLY, WE REMAIN A MAGNET FOR PEOPLE IN THE
COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AS WELL AS IN THE DEVELOPING NATIONS OF
THE THIRD WORLD. AND THE INCREASED COORDINATION AND COOPERATION
OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES, PARTICULARLY THROUGH THE
OECD, IS ESSENTIAL TO TURNING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INTER-
DEPENDENCE TO OUR COMMON BENEFIT.

16. IN THE TOKY ROUND OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS
AT GENEVA, THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES ARE HOPING TO MOVE
TOWARD THE FURTHER REDUCTION OF TARIFFS, AS WELL AS TO ATTACK
SERIOUSLY, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SUCH AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM,
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NON-TARIFF BARRIERS TO TRADE.

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17. IN THE FUTURE WE MUST ALSO COOPERATE CLOSELY AMONG
OURSELVES IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, TO

MAKE SURE THAT OUR DRIVE FOR EXPORTS DOES NOT COMPROMISE OUR STRATEGIC INTERESTS, THAT THEIR CENTRALLY-CONTROLLED ECONOMIES DO NOT EXPLOIT OUR MARKET SYSTEMS, AND THAT THE POTENTIAL EXPANSION OF OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THOSE COUNTRIES DEVELOPS IN A WAY THAT ENCOURAGES MODERATION IN COMMUNIST BEHAVIOR, STRENGTHENS THE VESTED INTERESTS IN PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, AND ENHANCES THE PROSPECTS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM FOR THEIR PEOPLE.

18. AND, OF TRANSCENDING IMPORTANCE, OUR INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND OUR COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING NEW APPROACHES TO THE PROBLEM OF WORLD POVERTY. WE CANNOT EXPECT OUR OWN RELATIVE PROSPERITY, STABILITY, AND SECURITY TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY -- IN THE PACIFIC BASIN OR IN THE WORLD AS A WHOLE -- IF BILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FEEL A SENSE OF INJUSTICE, DEPRIVATION, FRUSTRATION AND RESENTMENT AT THEIR INABILITY TO BETTER THEIR OWN LOT.

DEVELOPMENT AND THE PACIFIC BASIN
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19. FORTUNATELY, NOWHERE IN THE WORLD ARE THE POSSIBILITIES AND BENEFITS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS GREATER THAN IN THE PACIFIC BASIN. MOST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE REGION GREW AT ANNUAL RATES OF SIX TO SEVEN PERCENT FOR THE ENTIRE DECADE PRIOR TO 1973 OIL EMBARGO; MAY HAVE CONTINUED TO FLOURISH DESPITE THE GLOBAL RECESSION. AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE PACIFIC REGION FEW ARE MASSIVELY OVERPOPULATED; MOST HAVE TALENTED ENTREPRENEURS AND CAPABLE ADMINISTRATORS; MOST GOVERNMENTS OF THE REGION REJECT THE DOGMATIC STRAIGHT JACKET OF MARXIST ECONOMICS. OF COURSE, THERE ARE WIDE VARIATIONS AMONG THEM; SOME, PARTICULARLY NORTHERN TIER COUNTRIES LIKE SOUTH KOREA, TAIWAN, HONG KONG, AND SINGAPORE, HAVE DEVELOPED HIGHLY LABOR-INTENSIVE ECONOMIES, AND ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING THE RANKS OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED; OTHERS LIKE INDONESIA, THAILAND, MALAYSIA, AND THE PHILIPPINES, ARE RICH IN NATURAL RESOURCES, BUT STILL POOR IN TERMS OF PER CAPITA INCOME. THE OVERALL ECONOMIC SUCCESS OF THESE COUNTRIES HAS NO DOUBT MADE THEM MORE MODERATE THAN SOME, IN THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, BUT THE POST-1973 WORLD ECONOMIC RECESSION HAS STIMULATED A DESIRE AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO DIVERSIFY THEIR ECONOMIC LINKS AND REDUCE THEIR DEPENDENCE ON THEIR INDUSTRIALIZED PARTNERS.

20. ALL COUNTRIES OF THIS REGION -- DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING ALIKE -- SHARE AN INTEREST IN AN ECONOMIC SYSTEM WHICH ENSURES STEADY, NON-INFLATIONARY GROWTH AND EXPANDS THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR PEOPLES. AND WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT IF ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT IS TO STRENGTHEN STABILITY, IT MUST ENHANCE NATIONAL SELF-RELIANCE, WITH EMPHASIS ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ECONOMIES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. FINALLY, WE MUST ALL DEAL WITH EACH OTHER ON THE BASIS OF PARITY AND DIGNITY, SEEKING RESPONSIBLE PROGRESS ON ISSUES SUCH AS THE LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE, AND THE REDUCTION OF TRADE BARRIERS; THE EXPANSION OF INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES COMBINED WITH FAIR RELATIONS BETWEEN FOREIGN INVESTORS AND HOST GOVERNMENTS; AND THE TRASFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

WE MUST ALL COOPERATE TO IMPORIVE THE FFECTIVENESS OF ESTABLISHED REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST; AND ENCOURAGE-- BUT NOT INTERFERE IN--THE ECONOMIC COOPERATIVE EFFORTS OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS. WE SHOULD SUPPORT THE CREATION OF NEW INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK WHICH SECRETARY KISSINGER PROPOSED LAST MAY AT THE FOURTH UN CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT IN NAIROBI. THE RESOURCES BANK WOULD ENCOURAGE THE INTERNATIONAL FLOW OF CAPITAL, MANAGEMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY REQUIRED FOR A RATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF GLOBAL RESOURCES WITH EQUITABLE SHARING OF THE BENEFITS.

CONCLUSION

21. THE NATIONS OF THE PACIFIC BASIN--NORTHWEST, NORTHEAST, AND SOUTH; INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES AND THIRD WORLD SOCIETIES; RAW MATERIALS PRODUCERS AND INDUSTRIAL CENTERS-- HAVE BEFORE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND COOPERATION IN WAYS WHICH WILL ENHANCE PROSPERITY AND SECURITY, AND DEMONSTRATE TO THE WORLD HOW DIVERSE EOPLS MAY WORK TOGETHER TO MUTURAL BENEFIT OF ALL.

22. WE AMERICANS KNOW WE MUST PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS EFFORT. WE REALIZE THAT THE POST-WAR ERA IS OVER; THE U.S. CAN NO LONGER SEEK TO OVERWHELM INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS THROUGH APPLICATION OF ITS POWER--ECONOMICALLY OR MILITARILY.

23. YET WE KNOW THAT WE CANNOT RETURN TO THE EARLIER AND SIMPLER ERA OF AMERICAN ISOLATIONISM. DESPITE OUR SETBACKS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE PASSIONATE DISSENSION THEY CREATED FOR US AT HOME, AMERICANS RECOGNIZE THAT OUR OWN PROSPERITY AND SECURITY IS INEXTRICABLY RELATED TO THAT OF THE WORLD. AND AMERICANS KNOW THAT THE PACIFIC BASIN IS AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT PART OF THAT WORLD. WE HAVE ADJUSTED TO THE CHANGES IN THE SECURITY MAP OF THE REGION; BUT WHERE WE ARE WATED AND COMMITTED, WE WILL STAY.

24. AUSTRALIA PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN THE CONTINUING STABILITY
AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PACIFIC BASIN. AUSTRALIA IS A COUNTRY
OF THE SOUTH, WITH MUCH IN COMMON WITH THE INDUSTRIALIZED NORTH;
A COUNTRY LOCATED IN THE ORIENT WHICH CHARES THE HERITAGE AND
VALUES OF THE WEST; AN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY WHICH SHARES WITH
MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THE ROLE OF PRODUCER AND EXPORTER
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OF COMMODITIES, AND WISHES TO AVOID EXCESSIVE DEPENDENCE ON THE
ECONOMY OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY. YOU CAN MAKE A FUNDAMENTAL
CONTRIBUTION IN ENHANCING THE UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE INDUSTRIALIZED
AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE PACIFIC BASIN, AND THEREBY
CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE, PROSPERITY, AND PROGRESS FOR THE ENTIRE
REGION.

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25. AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZE THAT THE ADVANCED
COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD CAN IGNORE THE NEEDS OF THE LESS
ADVANCED ONLY AT THE RISK OF LOSING WHAT WE WISH TO KEEP AND
DEFEND. RECOGNITIO OF THIS REALITY CONFRONTS US, NOT WITH

INSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLES, BUT WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL CHALLENGE OF OUR ERA. WE OF THE ADVANCED COUNTRIES HAVE LEARNED TO EXTEND LIFE THROUGH IMPROVED NUTRITION AND THE PREVENTION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE; TO HARNESS THE ATOM AND GO TO THE MOON AND MARS. FROM ALL THESE THINGS THE PEOPLE OF OUR NATIONS HAVE BENEFITTED. THE CHALLENGE OF OUR TIME IS TO EXTEND THESE BENEFITS TO ALL MANKIND, AND TO BUILD A WORLD IN WHICH NONE SUFFER FROM WANT, AND OPPORTUNITY IS THERE FOR ALL WHO WILL GRASP IT.

26. THIS CAN AND MUST BE OUR GOAL AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN THIS ERA OF THE PACIFIC.
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